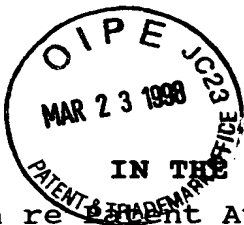


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continued prosecution application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending application Serial No. 08/680,502, filed on July 8, 1996, by Thomas M. Miller and Mark A. Shand entitled "METHOD FOR THE REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF THE RELEASE OF GAS AND ODORS FROM SEWAGE AND WASTE WATER."

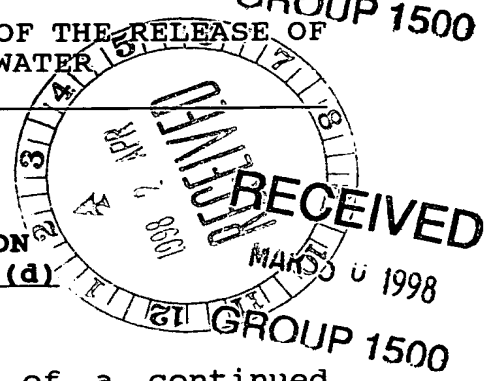
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